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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	JP 2000-039797 A (MATSUSHITA GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, Inc.), 2000.02.08, line 15, column 6 to line 6, column 7, lines 11-44 column 8, Fig 3(a) (Family:none)	1, 2, 4, 5
Y	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the written application of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 117773/1989 (Laid-open No. 56960/1991) (RICOH Co.), 1991.05.31, lines 13-18, page 4, lines 4-11, page 6, Figs 1-3 (Family:none)	1, 2, 4, 5
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